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Failed the Exam?!

And attending a class that follows no rules.

Even though Komachi was born into a doctor's family, she is extremely shy, has a phobia of blood, and is bad in sports. Studying was her only redeeming feature... but she failed her high school entrance test! Instead of entering the "Elite Class" which was her first choice, she entered the "Specialty Class" which is for people who specialize in sports and art.

A mundane, heartbreaking, and a little... It's terrible being surrounded by these people! And on top of all that, the "talented sprinter" Osaka Haru has got his eyes on her...?! Shibano writes a powerful & cute high school love story!

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Diamond Heart

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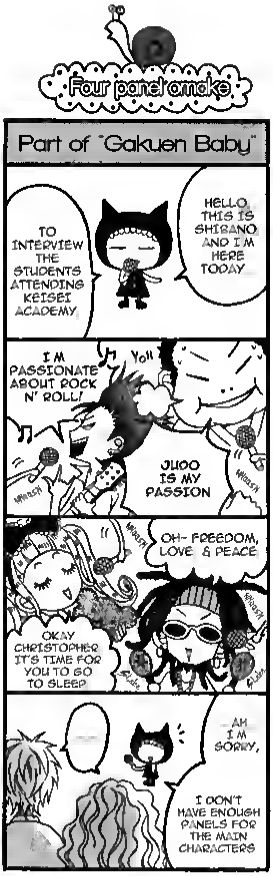

Four panel omake
Part of "Gakuen Baby"
HELLO, THIS IS SHIBANO AND I'M HERE TODAY
TO INTERVIEW THE STUDENTS ATTENDING KEISEI ACADEMY.
I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT ROCK N' ROLL!
Yo!!
JUDO IS MY PASSION
WRUSH
WRUSH
OH- FREEDOM, LOVE & PEACE
OKAY CHRISTOPHER IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO SLEEP
AH I'M SORRY,
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PANELS FOR THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Ninomiya Komachi
Keisei Private School
Special Promotion Course
Disqualification
01315
Trembl
Trembl
...IT'S...
OVER...
WHOOSH
AHHH!!
WAIT...
Tap

ZZZ
ZZ
ZZ
TAP
HERE.
HE FLEW...

Disqualification
01315
Smile
Tap
HE'S FAST...
.....
During the spring of my 15th year...

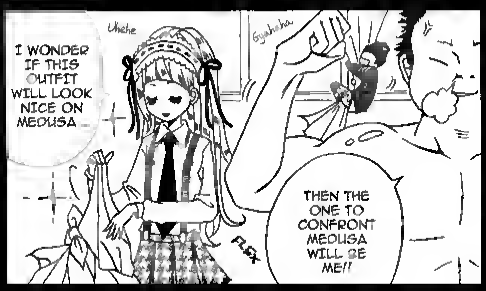
This...
is the worst day of my life
Keisei Private School
School Entrance Ceremony
Chatter
Class Guide
Specialty Course
Special Promotion Course
Chatter
A WHILE AGO I SAW ONE OF THE STUDENTS FROM THE SPECIALTY COURSE AND OUR EYES MET
Flinch
HEY! HEY! DID YOU SEE THE STUDENTS IN THE SPECIALTY COURSE?
NO WAY! HOW SCARY!
YEAH I SAW THEM! THERE WERE ONLY STUPID LOOKING PEOPLE!
Gulp
At this elite Keisei Private school,
There's the "Special Promotion Course", which consists of this prefecture's top students and...
Then there's the "Specialty Course," which is where all of the students who are pursuing sports, arts and show business gather.
THEY REALLY ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THIS SCHOOL...

BAM
!!
1-F
Specialty Course
The number one mistake I made concerning the "Special Promotion Course"
is that I magnificently failed.
Staring
Scary...
NINOMIYA KOMACHI
FULL OF PIERCINGS... FACIAL HAIR... CASUAL WEAR...?
ARE YOU IN THE SPECIALTY COURSE TOO? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HEY, IT'S A GIRL! HOW UN-USUAL...
Sparkle
Sparkle
I-I-I-I'M SORRY...
I'm... going to be eaten!!
Shake
Shake
Shake

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
!!
COULD IT BE...
YOU'RE OOSAKI HIRO?
HEY YOU...
From... yesterday...
falls
WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME ?
AH!! DID HE READ MY DISQUALIFICATION NOTICE?!

Chatter
?
REALLY!
WOW! HE'S THE REAL DEAL
EH? WHO IS HE?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS? LOOK AT THIS MAGAZINE
Gaining attention in Japan
The anticipated high school sprinter
Osoroki Hiro
stares
HOPEFUL SPR- SPRINTER?
HEY.
IS THIS A PERM?
Surprised
Eh
NO, NO, UMMM
IT'S NATURAL!
HUMPH

I arrived at a really horrible place.



It was just [illegible] described it: an outrageous zone.

Will I be able to [illegible] alive?

Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
ANYWAY, WHY ARE THERE ONLY SIX GIRLS IN THIS CLASS?!
AHHH WHY DO WE NEED SIX MALE/FEMALE CLASS REPRE-SENTATIVES!
UMM... WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH...
Bullying?
...YOU'RE SLOW...
IT TOOK YOU 15 MINUTES TO RUN 50 METERS..
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
BAM
Kelsei Private School
First year customary
Class Opposition Relay
Date and time: 5th of
Place:
Numbers: Class 6 boys and girls
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT? OF COURSE IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CLASS OPPOSITION RELAY RACE
WE CAN'T LOSE TO THOSE SPECIAL PROMOTION COURSE STUDENTS!!
THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU LOSE...?
I'll... be murdered...
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT

Smile
SINCE I'M RUNNING TOO
WE NEED AT LEAST THIS MUCH OF A HANDICAP
IN ORDER TO DECREASE SOME OF THE WIND RESISTANCE.
WHY DON'T YOU RUN IN YOUR SWIMSUIT?
We'll get them!!
We'll get them!!
..THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT!! WE CAN DO IT!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THAT'S RIGHT WE'VE GOT HIRO!!

Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
OR OR OR SHOULD I WEAR A DIFFERENT ONE?
...?
?
Ehh?!
IS... THAT ALL IT IS?!
W...WILL THE SCHOOL SWIMSUIT DO?!
HUH
Ahahahaha
Hm
? ?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
You're so honest!!
Eh?!
Okay, then wear a bikini.
Gyahaha
...I don't know what is what.
What will happen to me in the future?!
Tap

Exhausted...
pant
pant
pant
pant
I'M GOING TO DIE. I CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE... TWO KILOMETERS IS MY LIMIT...
ANYWAY, WHAT IS GOING TO CHANGE IF I JUST PRACTICE EVERYDAY?
IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO RUN AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CLASS EITHER WAY...
Drip
Zaa
splash
splash
PAIN! PAIN!
EYAAH!!
Expanded
SHRIEK!! WITH THE HUMIDITY, MY HAIR...
WHOAH?!
...I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE. WHY IS NOTHING GOING RIGHT...

..OH,
IT'S JUST YOU.
Gyahaha.
I THOUGHT THAT A MONSTER HAD APPEARED!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU LOST?
Kamachi level
HP
MP
I'm coming in.
NO. I WAS JUST JOGGING AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT STARTED TO RAIN.
IT STARTED JUST WHEN WHEN I WAS FEELING REALLY GOOD AS I WAS RUNNING
ME TOO.
It really is pouring

DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT
I'll get embarrassed
NO,
YOU'RE WRONG...
UMMM WELL, I WAS THINKING THAT YOU REALLY DO LIKE RUNNING..
Glare
I-
I DION'T MEAN IT IN A WRONG WAY...
IT'S JUST...
RATHER- SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?
SOME-HOW
I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU LIKE...
..HOW ABOUT YOU?

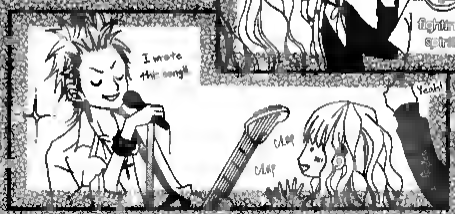
...I...
I AM GOING TO BECOME A DOCTOR
WHY DID YOU APPLY TO THE SPECIAL PROMOTION COURSE?
...WAIT A MINUTE. I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING. WHAT CLASS WERE YOU IN BEFORE...?
CLASS "A"
...THEN WHY DID YOU FAIL?
...THE DAY BEFORE THE TEST, I GOT FOOD POISONED FROM A CRAB THAT I ATE...
And as I had expected it didn't turn out well...
...AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY HOSPITAL...
AND IT WAS EXPECTED THAT I'D ATTEND THE SPECIAL PROMOTION COURSE AT KEISEI PRIVATE SCHOOL
What?

IT'S
Got food poisoning!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT!!
Gyahahaha!
WHAT TYPE OF EXCUSE IS THAT?!
ALL I HAVE IS STUDYING
IN OTHER WORDS ALL I DO IS STUDY
YOU'RE WEIRD
UNLIKE OOSAKI-KUN,
I DON'T HAVE SOMETHING THAT I LIKE, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY TALENT.
BECAUSE WE'RE THE SAME

IT'S NOT THAT "ALL YOU HAVE IS STUDYING" BUT,
THAT "YOU HAVE STUDYING" RIGHT?
GYAAAAH
BLOOD!
And that's why it hurt
Uwhah!?
I POPPED THE BLISTER ON MY FOOT
DO YOU HAVE A BAND-AID?

It surprised me.

That studying would be my redeeming feature.

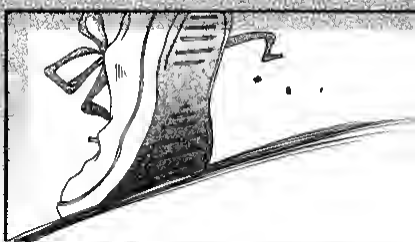


I never...

ever thought of it that way.

I wonder why.

...Somehow.



BAM
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The 58th Annual First Year Student Class Opposition Relay
Be-thump
Be-thump
Be-thump
Be-thump
Be-thump
Be-thump
Trudge
Trudge
Trudge
Trudge
THIS... THIS DAY HAS ARRIVED...
HEY! HEY, DID YOU SEE...
THE STUDENTS FROM THE SPECIALTY CLASS?
Good, your fans increased a little.
Yeah!!
Yeah!!
Somehow I'm happy.

Eggplants?
...I...
THEY WERE MAKING MATCHING T-SHIRTS
HOW UNCOOL!! ANYHOW THEY'RE JUST SHOWING HOW STUPID THEY ARE
THEY SHOULD REALLY STOP TRYING TO SHOW OFF
IT'S... TRUE THAT THEY LOOK SCARY WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM
BUT THEY ALL CAN BE GOOD PEOPLE NO, THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE!
AND... AND THEY'RE ALL DOING THEIR BEST!!
I DON'T THINK THAT YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU EGGPLANTS!!
THEY'RE A REAL EYE-SORE
Squeeze
...Ulp!
THAT'S WHY...
.....

Whaaaaah!! What should I do? I just started a fight?!
THEY'RE GLARING AT ME.
HOW... SCA-RY...!!
HELPING OUT THE STUPID PEOPLE OUT OF SOME SORT OF LOVE FOR EXERCISE-
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
BAM
Tremble
AAAA

EVEN THOUGH YOU STOOD YOUR GROUND, YOU BIT OFF MORE THAN YOU COULD CHEW, DIDN'T YOU?
"I DON'T THINK THAT YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT YOU EGGPLANTS!!"
RIGHT?
ARE- ARE YOU OKAY?! I'M SORRY...
ARE YOU HURT ?
AH-

HUH? YOU'RE NOT GETTING SQUEAMISH
Tremble
IT'S NOTHING IT'S JUST A LITTLE SCRATCH
Pu Pu Pu
I'M BLEEDING HERE
LOOK! LOOK!
GRAB
...?
1-F
...FINISHED.

WHOAH... COOL!!
It doesn't hurt
...YOU SHOULD BE FINE WITH THAT IF YOU ONLY RUN ONCE...
1 - F
AS I THOUGHT, I COULDN'T FOOL A DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER
ANYHOW I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T STAND BLOOD,
Ha Ha
Dizzy
BUT EH?!
IT AFFECTS YOU NOW?
Hey Hey
I'M
GLAD...
I'M GLAD...
ABOUT WHAT...?
...YOUR FOOT...

IF YOU COULDN'T RUN AGAIN,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE—
Oosaki-kun's important future
was almost destroyed by me.
.....
I-DI-OT.

WHO...
DO YOU THINK I AM?
Pat
THIS HANDICAP
IS ABOUT RIGHT...
TODAY...

IF...
WE WIN FIRST PLACE...
Oh, no!
LET'S GO!!
"...If we win first place..."
Pin Pon Pan Pon
Will class 1 B's Oosaki-kun and Ninomiya-san please come to the grounds?

What was he going to say after that...?
WHAT PLACE ARE WE AT RIGHT NOW?!
NINTH PLACE...
whoosh
THEN THAT MEANS THAT WE'RE TWO PLACES HIGHER THAN LAST PLACE!!
whoosh
whoosh
Ah,
IT'S BEEN HANDED OVER TO KOMACHI!!
Oh no
OH NO, WE'LL BE PASSED...
BAR BARELY.!!

GO HIRO!
"...If..."

"...we win first place..."
Of the winners of the class relay are...
...The results...
YEAH
That was awesome!
Yeah!

HEY, DID YOU SEE IT?
...SO,
IF WE GOT FIRST PLACE,
THEN WHAT?
.....
IF WE GET FIRST

PLEASE BUY ME SOMETHING ♡
OH OKAY, I'LL BUY YOU ANYTHING!!
I REALLY WAS INSPIRED BY YOU TODAY, SO I'LL BUY ANYTHING
YAKINIKU? SUSHI?
JUST JOKING
YOU...
SHOULD BECOME A DOCTOR
BECAUSE THE NUMBER ONE SPRINTER IN THE WORLD—
NEEDS A DOCTOR TO TAKE CARE OF HIM, NOW, DOESN'T HE?

WERE YOU REALLY IN CLASS A OF THE SPECIAL PROMOTION COURSE?
AHH WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS
Ruffle
Ruffle
BECOME MY ONLY...
.....

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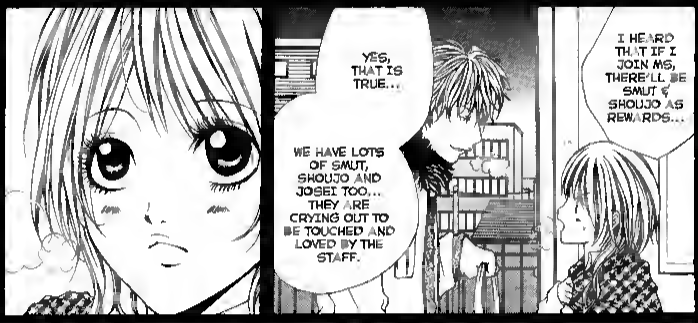
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

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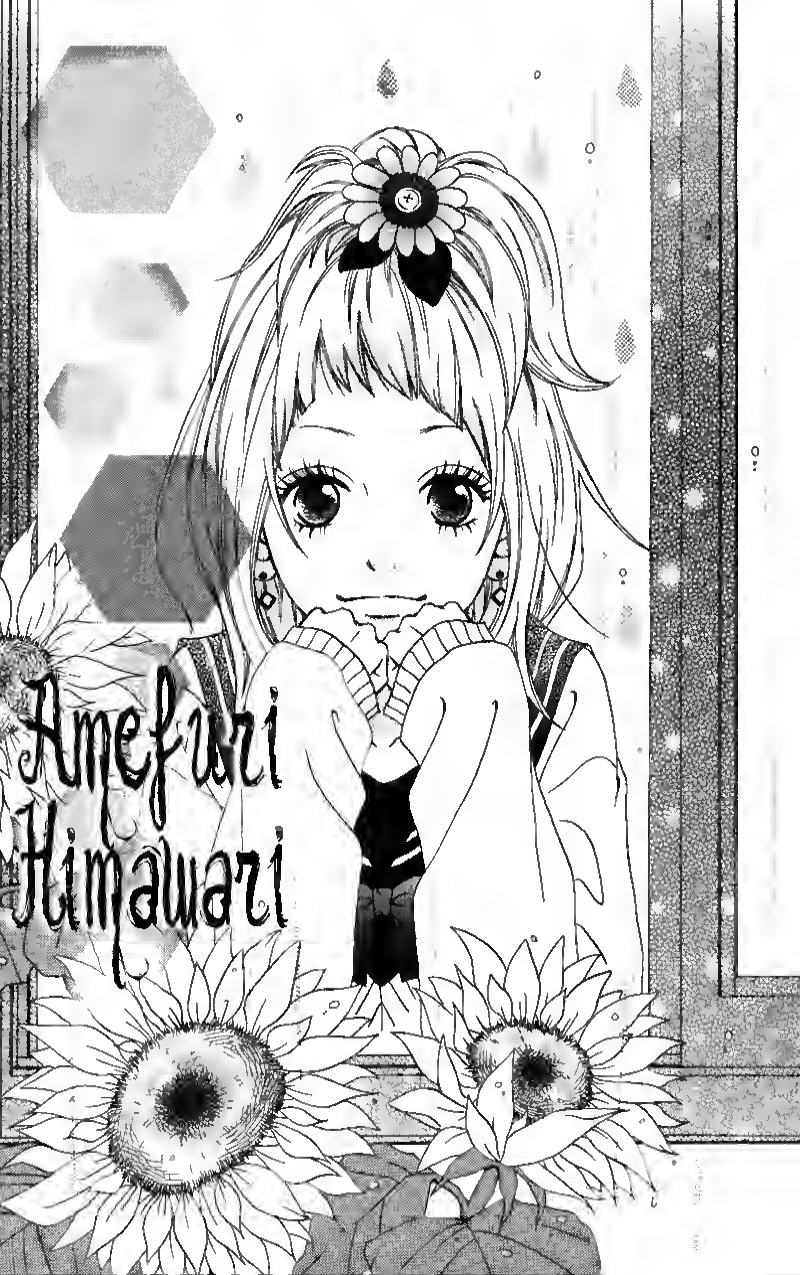
We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
Bye-Bye


Amefuri
Himawari

Rumble
Rumble
Rumble...
YOU KNOW, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU'RE MY GIRL-FRIEND,
THIS SORT OF THING...
IS A REAL BURDEN.
Ding
A love towel with the initials of his name embroidered in it
Specially made vitamin drink (Has Aojiru* in it)
Specially made stamina lunch box (5 tiered levels)
Aojiru is a Japanese vegetable drink usually made from kale. It's also known as green drink/juice in English.
Burdensome Woman
I DID IT AGAIN...
Doing it like this...
Rustle
Thud
Even though it's my fault...
That I overdo everything...
Ehehe
AH A-ASADA-KUN IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I WAIT FOR YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES TO FINISH?
ARE YOU FINE WITH ITS GOING LATE?
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE!! SINCE I'M FREE...
AH, JEEZ THIS IS A PAIN

FLASH
I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I'M BREAKING UP WITH YOU.
I'm Wakatsuki Ai, 17 years old.
Drips
See ya.
AH... I WAS FOOLED BY YOUR APPEARANCE
A month.
VSSHHH
Thud
Usually lasts no longer than...
My love...
I'LL DEFINITELY NEVER LOVE SOMEONE...
AGAIN.
WAHHHHH!
AHHHHH!
NN
HRK
SOB
WAH

A brilliant...
...Yellow umbrella...
Wait, that's not it!!
DO DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH ME?!
Shoves Shoves Shoves
WAIT- I-IT'S FINE
YOU'LL GET WET..
Harrrrr
Shoves

I...
LIKE RAIN, SO...
HE'S A STRANGE GUY...
All I know is...
That name and that...
Fujieda Ayuma...
Splash...

HE'S REALLY HERE...
For some reason, he would come early in the morning to class while no one was around.
He'd always sleep...
Now that you mention it, yesterday might have been the first time I spoke to him...
Leans...
I WONDER IF THAT'S NATURAL OR BLEACHED
FAIR-SKINNED
Or rather, I haven't seen him speak to anyone before...
HIS EYELASHES ARE LONG...
BLINKS

CLA
TTER
△×◎☆?
SO-SORRY DID I WAKE YOU?
Silence...
Shi ne
Ahh
TH-THANKS FOR THE UMBRELLA!!
WELL, ISN'T YELLOW NICE? IT FEELS LIKE YOU'D BE SAFE IN ♪ TRAFFIC
AN-AND ALSO UMM...
THIS!!
BAM
Rolls
Flu block Gel
Health in Gel
I-I THOUGHT YOU WOULD CATCH A COLD IN RAIN LIKE THAT
I HAVE A SET OF THINGS LIKE ROASTED MANDARIN ORANGES AND GINGERED RICE BALLS ETC THEY PREVENT COLDS
IT SEEMS LIKE COLDS THIS YEAR ARE QUITE PERSISTENT
AH, THIS IS REALLY EFFECTIVE!!
IF YOU DRINK IT BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP YOU'LL ALREADY BE BETTER IN THE MORN-
YOU'RE INTENSE...

Intense!
Annoying
THUD
THUD
.....
I haven't learned at all, have I?
Whoosh
AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY FAULT FOR CARELESSLY DOING THIS...
PFF.T.
HA HA!
He laughed...
HEY...
WHY DO YOU COME EARLY IN THE MORNING, FUJIEDA?

Chatter
THAT'S WHAT I SAY, BUT I LIVE FAR AWAY. IT'S HARD TO RIDE A BICYCLE, AND IT'S ALSO HARD TO GET UP EARLY
IT'S THE WORST
Chatter
Chatter
THE RAIN SHOULD PASS, BUT THERE PROBABLY WON'T BE A BETTER TIME TO GO
Chatter
AH. BUT I ONLY COME IN EARLY ON RAINY DAYS THOUGH
It's really pouring
WHEN I COME TO SCHOOL, YOU'RE ALREADY HERE BEFORE ME, AREN'T YOU?
Though you're sleeping...
Was that smile before...
An illusion...?
WELL...
Silence...
Once again...
HUH?

FUJIEDA, DO YOU KNOW WHO DID IT?
SOMEONE'S PROBABLY ALWAYS ARRANGING THEM, RIGHT? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN IT SINCE THE START OF THE NEW TERM
IT WAS REPLACED WITH NEW FLOWERS!!
THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM YESTERDAY
In a blink of an eye!!
.....
WHO KNOWS?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW
TRUTHFULLY, I LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN THE FLOWERS CHANGE
BECAUSE ON GLOOMY RAINY DAYS LIKE THIS, THEY BECOME NEW FLOWERS

Hehe.
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE BEEN REBORN, KIND OF?
IT HEALS THE LONE-LINESS OF...
THE REJECTED, HEARTBROKEN ME...
Hehehe...
.....
SAY SOME-THING FUNNY BACK
WHAT?
COULD IT BE THAT FUJIEDA'S AN AIR-HEAD...?
I THINK IT MIGHT BE THE WAY I WAS RAISED..
Ahahaha!
What's with that?!
What...?

DAMN IT... THIS IS LONELY!!
• Eggs
• Milk
• Detergent
• Bouquet (as a congratulatory present)
Battery
AND THEN, FLOWERS... FLOWERS... AND...
"IT'S GOOD WEATHER NEVERTHELESS YOU'RE AT AN AGE WHERE YOU CAN DO ERRANDS ON YOUR DAY OFF."
THAT'S REDUN-DANT!!
EXCUSE ME...
What?! You're pretty normal.
Shimu Miuri

SM
オシャ
WAH!
OH.
IT'S YOUR AUNT'S SHOP?
.. ME ..
WELCO..

These flowers are so cute
THEN YOU'VE BEEN HELPING HER OUT FOR A LONG TIME?
NO. I MOVED HERE 3 YEARS AGO.
HUH?! WHERE'S YOUR HOME-TOWN?
RATHER THAN HAVING A HOME-TOWN,
MY FAMILY... MOVES AROUND BECAUSE OF WORK
It's here and there
HMMM
It's unexpected that he would help out with the shop
Even though it somehow seems bothersome to him...)
I wonder if he likes them?
Flowers...
SUIT HIM.....
HM?

AH!!
COULD IT BE THAT FUJIEDA'S THE ONE WHO DECORATES THE CLASSROOM WITH FLOWERS?
I'M RIGHT,
AREN'T I?!
AM I WRONG?!
BLUSH
.....
I KNEW IT!!
You're too easy to read!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME...?
YOU PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW
Jeez, you're a shy person aren't you?
IT'S DONE.

WHOOSH
WAH...
WOW! THIS IS AWESOME!!
FUJIEDA, YOU CAN ARRANGE BOUQUETS LIKE THIS?!
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD!!
It's pretty
AN EXTRA...
IT'S A SUNFLOWER IT'S CUTE. THANKS!!
YOU KIND OF.

I SEEM LIKE A SUNFLOWER,
WAKATSUKI-SAN
Staggers
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU'RE LOVELY...
IS THAT A COMPLIMENT?
WHO KNOWS?
Fujieda...

Resembles the quietly blossoming flowers.
...In the corner of the classroom.
On gloomy rainy days like this one...
...And on early mornings...

...Somehow, I've begun to look forward to it a little bit.
FUJIEDA WENT HOME ALREADY?
HUH?
WHEN DID YOU BECOME CLOSE WITH FUJIEDA? YOU'RE SLY
Good going!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT, AI?!
Eh?!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S COOL, HE IS UN-SOCIABLE
HUH?
WHO KNOWS? HIS BAG IS HERE THOUGH...
ぐさっ

Gyahaha!
What are you going to do with this?
AH! WHERE WERE YOU THROWING THAT, ASADA?!
Is he an idiot?
IS YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER?
IT'S FINE IF WE THROW THEM AWAY, NO ONE WILL NOTICE!!
IT'S NOT WORTH WORRYING ABOUT THESE FLOWERS!!
NO!
DON'T
WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING THOSE FLOWERS WITH HIM
FUJIEDA
Chatter

Heh
COULD IT BE THAT YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH FUJIEDA?
WHAT? YOU...
IT'S CRUEL TO SAY THEY'RE NOT WORTH WORRYING ABOUT!!

No way...
Eh? Fujieda arranged them?
BLUSH
RA-RATHER...
I TH-THOUGHT HE WAS KIND OF LONELY.
FUJIEDA IS AL-ALWAYS ON HIS OWN, SO
Whistles ♪
TH-THAT ISN'T IT!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT'S A BLOW!!
Wheel

I'M COMPLE-TELY...
NOT INTERESTED IN HIM ROMANTI-CALLY...
AND ALSO AND ALSO...
AH, AI BEHIND YOU
No way...
Tap
Tap
Tap
Wait...

FU..
Don't go.
FUJIEDA!
UM...
I can't
THAT IS.
NN...
Words..
Long-long...
I can't find...
Any words.
THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?

I THINK...
HE'LL BE INTERESTED IN WAKATSUKI-SAN AGAIN.
BYE-BYE.
Why did I have to be like this?

I'll be...
No matter how much time passes, I don't grow. I'm tired of it.
What do I do?
...Separated from Fujieda too.
2-E
.....
SLIDES
WHY IS IT RAINING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
HE'S NOT HERE...
WONDER IF HE'S LATE...?
HUH?

If there are new, fresh flowers here, then...
I knew it. Fujieda's already on campus...
SUN-FLOWERS..?
MUSIC
Slide's
MORNING
OH, WHAT'S WRONG, AI? YOU'RE EARLY.
HEY? ARE YOU AWAKE-?

Dash...
!?
I JUST HEARD IT FROM THE TEACHER!!
Huff
Huff
HEY, THERE'S SOME BIG TROUBLE!!
AI?!
Annoying and shameful.
It's fine if I'm...

"To Wakatsuki-san"
"I don't know if you'll notice this letter, but..."
"I think that by the time you read this, I won't be in this town anymore."
"Straight forward, doing things with all their might, blooming with a huge smile..."
SLASH
"Since it's been decided that I would move away, I always thought that I should make these the last fresh flowers I brought."
My feelings that won't stop are here.
FUJIEDA HAS TRANSFERRED!!
"These are my favorite flowers."
"Fujieda Ayumu"

Nothing...
"You're like a sunflower, Wakatsuki-san."
HE LEFT...
.....
OWN...
Again, there's nothing...
DON'T MAKE IT YOUR LAST ON YOUR OWN,
IDIOT!

WHY...?
I DID...
SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE TOO

AND IT'S RAINING TOO...
MY FAMILY WENT ON AHEAD OF ME...
I KIND OF WANTED TO BE HERE UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT...
I WON'T SAY IT, SO...
DEFI-NITELY.
SOMETHING LIKE GOOD-BYE IS...
I LOVE YOU, SO...
I DEFINITELY...

SPLASH
I'VE TRANSFERRED A LOT BEFORE, BUT...
I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I DON'T WANT TO.
BUT HANDING OVER MY UMBRELLA TOOK ALL MY MIGHT, SO...
THE TRUTH IS I WANTED TO DO THIS AT THAT TIME TOO.

I'M A GUY WHO WAKES UP EARLY AND GOES TO SCHOOL ON PURPOSE
JUST TO BE WITH THE GIRL THAT I LIKE
DID YOU KNOW THAT, WAKATSUKI-SAN?
AM I ANNOYING?
YEAH
I'M LIKE A MOTHER
YEAH
I'LL SEND MAIL
YOU SHOULD KNOW

I COME IN EARLY ONLY WHEN IT RAINS.
The umbrella over Fujieda's shoulder is...
Stunning like the color of sunflowers.

Someday, we'll walk together again...
On a rainy day when colorful flower umbrellas bloom.
I WAS PRETENDING TO SLEEP,
OR THAT'S WHAT I PLANNED ON DOING, BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT
Mumble Mumble
YOU'RE ALWAYS SLEEPING IN THE MORNING
BUT, HEY—

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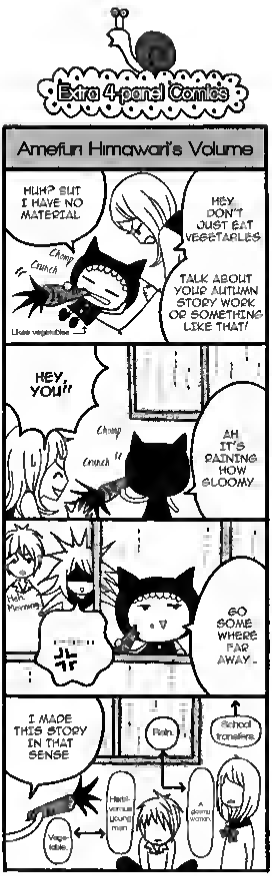
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HUH? BUT I HAVE NO MATERIAL
Chomp Crunch
HEY, DON'T JUST EAT VEGETABLES
TALK ABOUT YOUR AUTUMN STORY WORK OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
Likes vegetables
HEY, YOU!!
Chomp Crunch
AH, IT'S RAINING HOW GLOOMY
Ooh! Warning
GO SOME WHERE FAR AWAY..
I MADE THIS STORY IN THAT SENSE
Plain
School transferee
Vegetable.
Hard-working young man
A gloomy woman
Me

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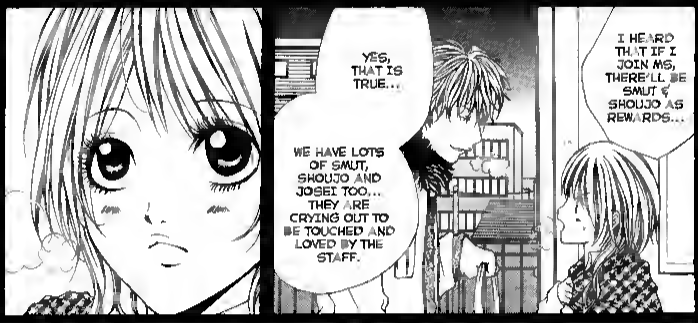
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects + etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
Bye-Bye

SHIBANO DELIVERS A STORY ABOUT ROCK'N LOVE.

DIAMOND BEAT

SEVEN

I WANT TO READ "DIAMOND BEAT"

REPLYING TO THE VOICES OF...

Artist of Mid-length work!!

ONESHOT

60 PAGES

RIGHT BEFORE HER,

A GUITAR PRINCE ARRIVES?!

SHE WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY OF CLASSICAL MUSICIANS.

LIT SATSUKI IS THE ONE TO...

Newest FC

1/3 Romantica

Caution! It's so popular it's sold-out!! For more information, read page 254.

Shibano Yuka

Yuka Shibano Presents

Anniversary 7

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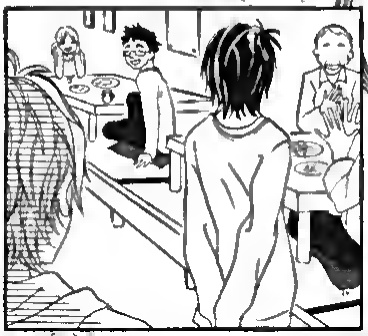
Reika Nagata
long-awaited
NEW AL
Nagata Masumi
Concert
Masumi Nagata
presents
There's
no way a
diamond
can easily
be found on
the ground
Aah—
God is
BAM
SO
UNFAIR!!

OKAY, OKAY CAN YOU GO HOME NOW?
I'M STILL WORKING
BUT IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING AT HOME
IT'S WEIRD THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME
WAS BORN INTO THAT KIND OF ELITE MUSICAL FAMILY
MAYBE YOU'RE ADOPTED?
WHAT?!
I'M KIDDING
WELL, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR LACK OF TALENT, SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST FOCUS ON YOUR LOOKS?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN YOUR FAMILY WHO DOESN'T LOOK STYLISH
YOU LOOK LIKE A BABY MONKEY
RATTLE
WELCOME
Monkey?
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU SAY TO YOUR FRIENDS ?
SATSUKI-CHAAAN

—According to my music teacher...
Hic~
I WANT TO HEAR YOU SING TODAY TOO
—SATSUKI-CHAN'S HUSKY VOICE!!
My voice isn't...
...suited for opera.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN OPERA SO IT'S FINE BUT
OKAY
However...
Hmm—
What do you want?
Ookinagat
THEN A ROCK SONG!!
We were waiting!
Yes!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP



When I sing a song I like...

...I'm able to forget all the sad things

I can't become a diamond.
I'm just a nameless pebble.
HEY THERE, 1ST YEAR HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A CLUB YET?
HEY— I'M NOT—
Bye—"
Come Digital Music for April, we're doing a surprise live every Wednesday during lunch!
Come see us.
PLEASE JOIN US
GRAB
NOT MIDDLE 2, BUT HIGH 2...!
HM? BUT YOUR UNIFORM—
OH! SORRY SORRY YOU'RE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
LIKE I SAID, I'M A 2ND YEAR

FOUND YOU!!
PULL
Wha-
Who are you?!
And, let go of...
THIS IS FATE
WHAT?
AS IT TURNS OUT, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE SAME SONG THAT YOU SANG IN THE RESTAURANT
SO...

NICE TO MEET YOU.
TOSS
NICE TO MEET
-YOU
I SAID, WHAT...
Kya-
Wah-
Yay-
WELCOME, INCOMING FRESHMEN.
WE'RE THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB.
CHICK

What...
...is this?
The air's pulsating.
...This is bad.
SQUEEZE..

WAAAH
Yay~
CLAP CLAP
Kiichi-senpai!!
Yay~
PANT
I can't...
...hold back.
Kya~
Wah~
...HUH? THE VOCALIST IS...
SORRY
Hamar-sawan!
Kya~
HARRY
I think the guitarist's name is Kuchi.
Come to think of it... I'd heard...
...that there was a popular indie band at school.

WA-
COME TO THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB AND ENJOY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE WITH KANNA.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING EVERYONE. IT'S KANNA—
Kanna—
So cute—
...Oh, yeah...
You forgot?
SHOVE
I FORGOT—
And..
The vocalist is currently a model and she's really pretty.
Thanks~ Bye-bye~
Aah... The world is really unfair...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...What a beautiful voice...

I SAID, I'M IN 2ND...
AND WHY ARE YOU ASKING...
Daze...
NAGATA? OH—
NAGATA SATSUKI
AH!
WRITE
WRITE
WRITE
FIRST YEAR WHAT CLASS?
?!
Club Application
Year 1 Class (Nagata Satsuki)
Club Name (Light Music) Club
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
AH...
Don't decide without asking me!!
WHY NOT?
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T!
BUT YOU LIKE IT, RIGHT?
SINGING.
join us today! We need more help for our shoujo and smut series.

I'M...
NAGATA SATSUKI
OGATA KIICHI, A 3RD YEAR!!
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU JOIN OUR CLUB!!
...Who is this guy?

Satsuki~
Tears Welling
He pisses me off!!
Daze
Glomp
I won't be able to see you for a long time. I'll be lonely~
OH, MY ONEE-CHAN ON SUCH A JOYOUS DAY
Yes, Yayoi! It's finally your long-sought world debut!!
As veterans of the same profession, Dad and Mom are happy for you!!
Congratulations!
Daze
OHP WHAT HAPPENED SATSUKI? YOU LOOK REALLY DOWN
WHAT?! ARE YOU OKAY, SATSUKI?!
SURPRISE
Dad'll be lonely if Satsuki's down!!
CRY
I+...
IT'S NOTHING I I'M GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE!!
...Aah, damn.

PISSED
WHO DOES HE THINK HE-...
PISSED
OH.
OPEN
What was that ego-centric guy doing?!
?!
YOUR HOUSE IS HERE AFTER ALL!!
BACK AWAY
um...
WHY DO YOU KNOW MY MOM...
I KNOW EVERTHING
Just kidding
This guy...
Is he...

I'M KIDNAPPING YOU.
?!
Part
Part
Part
HMM I DON'T HAVE MY AMP BUT OH, WELL.
WHAT THE HECK?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SO SUDDENLY?!
He's the dangerous type?!
—HEY!!
EVERYONE! THIS PERSON IS GOING TO SING RIGHT NOW SO PLEASE LISTEN
WHA...

In an instant
...the color of the air changes.
.. Just like I thought, this might be bad after all.

...and I can't help but sing.
It's putting color to my heart
WHAT?
I ALSO KNEW THAT THERE WAS A DAUGHTER OF THE NAGATA FAMILY IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL
I REALIZED WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOUR NAME
YAY!! NAGATA
WHAAAT?! WHY DO YOU KNOW MY SISTER?!
..Oh. So that's why he knew my house..
WOW THAT'S UNEXPECTED YOU LISTEN TO CLASSICAL MUSIC
THE GENRE DOESN'T MATTER IF THE MUSIC'S GOOD, IN MY OPINION
OH, YEAH I BOUGHT YOUR SISTER'S NEW ALBUM TODAY
WAAH
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

HAHA
CLASSICAL MUSIC ISN'T YOUR THING AT ALL
GLAD
SORRY TO BETRAY YOUR EXPECTA-TIONS
YEAH...
SUCH AN EXTREME BETRAYAL...
WHAT...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...
WHAT DOES IT ME. N...? JUST STAY THE WAY YOU ARE.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A TALENT FOR ROCK.

SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED
YOUR VOICE...
YOU CAN JUST SING IN HER PLACE
OUR VOCALIST WON'T COME TO PRATICES
YOU DON'T HAVE TO JOIN. BUT IF YOU WANT TO SING, COME ANYTIME
TO PUT IT SIMPLY...
I WANT TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR VOICE.

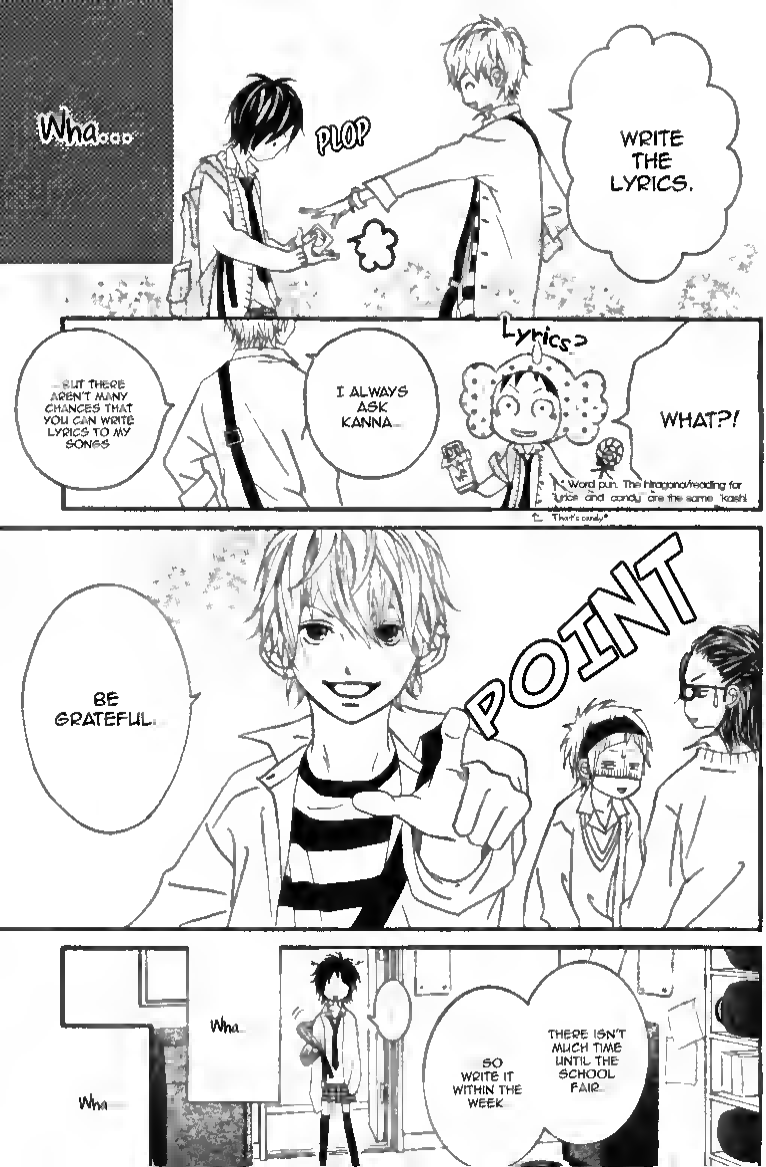
...What...
...is he saying?
Because
It's weird...
Is he serious?
He must be kidding

My heart's all jittery
GOOD, SAKKII!
WHISTLE
I WAS IMPRESSED!!
So... Sakkii?
BLUSH
I
I HAD TIME TO KILL, THAT'S ALL...
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY COME~
LAUGH

Boy?!
CLAP
CLAP
HOW OLD ARE YOU, BOY?
YOU'RE GOOD AT SINGING
...OH. A SKIRT?
OH, NO—— I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOY. I'M SORRY.
I'LL KILL H...
MUFFLE
FU FU FU
KA- KANNA-CHAN HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AWHILE!! C-CAN YOU PRACTICE TODAY?
SORRY... KANNA HAS A PHOTO-SHOOT TODAY
I JUST CAME TO PLAY A BIT...
BUT, THAT'S OKAY...
THERE'S A BACK-UP FOR KANNA

KANNA'LL BE AT THE REAL SHOW
SO YOU CAN RELAX AND JUST COME TO THE PRACTICES
OKAY, FILL-IN-CHAN?
Click
.....
Y-YEAH WHAT SONG
L-LET'S PRACTICE
I'M GOING HOME

BAM!
?
THIS IS A DEMO OF A NEW SONG THAT I MADE FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR
HOMEWORK


Whaaaa
PLOP
WRITE THE LYRICS.
Lyrics?
WHAT?!
I ALWAYS ASK KANNA...
...BUT THERE AREN'T MANY CHANCES THAT YOU CAN WRITE LYRICS TO MY SONGS
* Word pun. The Hiragana/reading for "Lyrics" and "candy" are the same "Kashi"
↳ "Kashi" = candy
POINT
BE GRATEFUL.
Wha...
Wha...
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME UNTIL THE SCHOOL FAIR...
SO WRITE IT WITHIN THE WEEK...

GYAH
AND WHY IS HE SO SNOBBY?
ALSO, I'M NOT A MEMBER IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
CRACK...
Why did it become like this?
I FEEL LIKE I M BEING COMPLETELY PUSHED AROUND
I THINK THAT COUNTS FOR SOMETHING
WELL...
Dooom...
...AND CAN PLAY THE GUITAR BETTER THAN OTHERS
GETTING ALL FULL OF HIMSELF JUST BECAUSE HE'S A LITTLE CUTE...
IT WAS SUNNY TODAY
SO I WASHED CLOTHES
AND
WALKED THE DOG
THE DOG'S NAME IS
JOHN
A MALE MUTT
CAM
DON'T LOOK...
.....
HE PISSES ME OFF. HE PISSES ME OFF. HE. . PISSES... ME... OFF...
EVEN IF YOU SAY SO. YOU'RE STILL WRITING THE LYRICS
Let me see

And an Elementary School Level one at that!!
It's a diary!!
Hahaha
A LETTER?
YEAH...
THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, YOU COULD WRITE IT...
OH SORRY, SORRY...
SNICKER
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE IT LIKE A LETTER?
A LOVE LETTER.
WHY
WHY DO I..
HUH— BECAUSE...
...LATELY, YOU LOOK HAPPY?
Hee Hee Hee
That's...

No.
I'm...
...not...
...in love—...
HAH
YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME TOO MUCH

—BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD WRI
NOT AT ALL
YOU
JUST WRITE WHAT YOU FEEL LIKE
FWIP
WHAT?
THIS REATION S WRONE!!
NO!!
OH YEAH.
ARE YOU WORKING ON THE LYRICS?
Damn! It's because Hikari said weird things.
HOW
HOW
HOW
HOW
BECAUSE
...I CHOSE YOU.
.....
DRIP
IT'S RAINING.
DRIP

COVER
DON'T CATCH A COLD...
...SONG PRINCESS-SAN

I know.
To be honest...
...I hav a lot of things...
...that I want to write and shar...
I wish this moment would go on forever.

Top knot
Oh

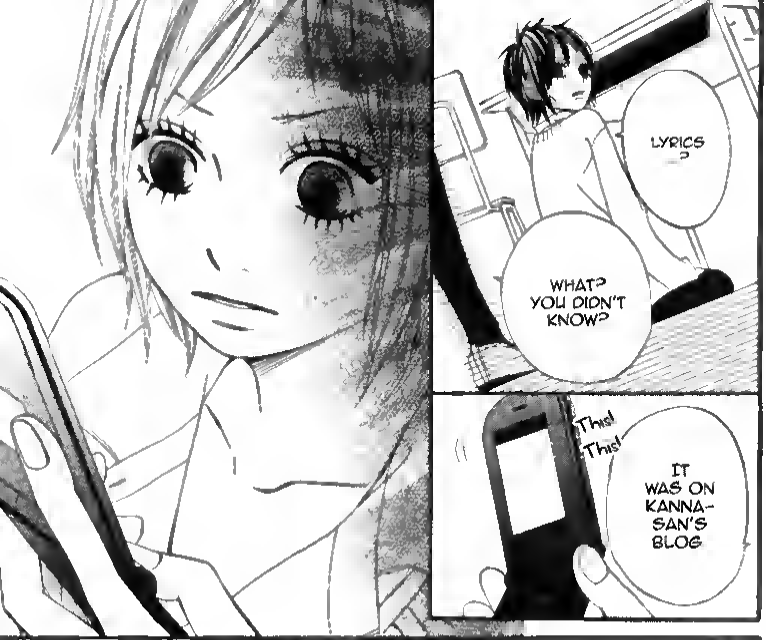
HUH?
IT'S GONE...

WHAT IS IT, SATSUKI?
I FORGOT AN IMPOR-TANT NOTE-BOOK
YES-TERDAY, BUT...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW SONG OF KIICHI-SENPAI'S BAND?

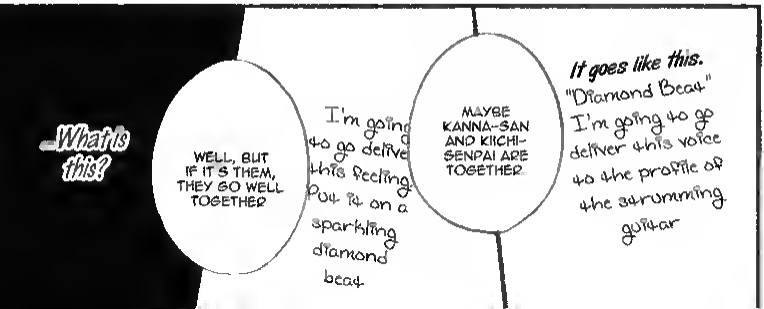
THEY'RE GOING TO PERFORM AT THE SCHOOL FAIR, RIGHT?!
THE LYRICS WERE REALLY GOOD!!
...What?

I HAVEN'T SHOWN IT YET
OH, YEAH... SATSUKI!!
The notebook with the lyrics...



Kanna's Days

Hello!! I'm introducing Kanna's band today. We're practicing really hard for the school fair right now, and the lyrics for the new song were written by me!!


...What is this?
WELL, BUT IF IT'S THEM, THEY GO WELL TOGETHER
I'm going to go deliver this feeling. Put it on a sparkling diamond beat.
MAYBE KANNA-SAN AND KIICHI-SENPAI ARE TOGETHER
It goes like this.
"Diamond Beat"
I'm going to go deliver this voice to the profile of the strumming guitar

RUN!
Did...
...Kiichi see this too?
No...
SA-TSUKI?!
It's me...
—KI...
These lyrics are the ones I—...

...wrote it — ...
I...

Oh.....

* The floor of most school hallways are made of tile and the soles of "uwabaki" (school shoes) are rubber

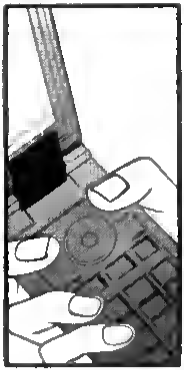
...a "Replacement".
I was only...
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
!

YOU FINALLY ANSWERED!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK I CALLED YOU, STUPID?
—WHY DO I HAVE TO GET YELLED AT?
WHAT
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO BAND PRACTICE TODAY?
YOU KNOW THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME BEFORE THE SCHOOL FAIR, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU TELL KANNA-SAN?
WELL, SHE'S OKAY.
YEAH— BECAUSE KANNA-SAN'S SPECIAL, RIGHT?
KA-NNAA?!
OH SHE'S... WELL... WHAT TO SAY

ARE YOU...
...SAYING THAT...
...FOR REAL?
I'M LUCKY...
KANNA-SAN WROTE THEM FOR ME.
WHAT?
ANYWAY, ABOUT THE LYRICS...
I SANG THEM.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT AND IT WAS BOTHERING ME.
ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BANDS. I M-
HEY..
SA-TSUKI.

That was it.

But...



...acknowledged my voice.

I was happy that he...

"I'll definitely make you join our club!!"
"I want to hear more of your voice."
"Your voice shouldn't be taken for granted."
I would have been better off if I hadn't noticed.

I WON'T CRY.
To Kichi...
I'm not "special" if I don't sing.
I wanted to...

FAIR
SATSUKI—WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THE CAKE'S GOING TO BE SOLD OUT...
Oh.
SORRY.

—WHAT?!
KIICHI-SENPAI WILL BE SINGING?!
LIGHT MUSIC
LIVE SITE
OUTDOOR STAGE 1:00

No way..
Why?
WHAT, REALLY?! I WANT TO GO SEE. I WANT TO GO SEE!!
YEAH. HE'S REALLY COOL WITH GUITAR AND VOCALS
"Kanna'll be at the real show."
That's not...
No way.

Wow...
But...
He's so cool.
Kanna-san is...
...AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE MY RE-PLACEMENT TODAY?

WHOOSH
K-
HEY!
The live's going to en...
What are you doing here?!
Kanna-san?!

...LIKE KIICHI?
DOES FILL-IN-CHAN...
BLUSH
WHA...
HA HA HA HA
YOU'RE SO EASY TO READ!!
WELL WITH THOSE LYRICS, IT'S OBVIOUS...
GLARE
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, UGLY.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE IT DON'T WRITE IT SO EXPLICITLY
I really can't use you...
Just now... A devil..
Rub Rub
THANKS TO YOU, KIICHI WON'T BELIEVE ME...
EVEN IF I TOLD HIM THAT KANNA WROTE IT SO BORING...
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
KIICHI AND KANNA-SAN ARE...
LI...LIM YOU TWO ARE GOING OUT

ROAR
WHY DOES KANNA HAVE TO GO OUT WITH THAT STUPID BOY?!
WHAT?!
B...BUT... K...KISS...
HMPH
THAT WAS JUST A CONDI-TION
KIICHI SUDDENLY SAID THAT HE WANTS TO HAVE YOU IN THE SAND
SO I WANTED TO TEASE HIM A BIT
AND I SAID I'LL AGREE IF HE KISSES ME
SO...

WHAT'S HE BEING SO SERIOUS ABOUT?
... STUPID.
D-
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM.
OUR LAST SONG IS A NEW SONG, BUT...
Her voice... is shaking...
OH I'M LUCKY.
I DON'T HAVE TO SING THAT EMBAR-RASSING SONG

...SINGS THIS SONG.
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
I WANT EVERYONE TO HEAR
...THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LYRICS
...I CAN'T BE THE ONE...
...WHO...

I WANT YOU...
...TO SING!!
NAGATA SATSUKI!!

—There's no way a diamond...
...can be found on the ground that easily.
I always said that and gave up.
But...

I won't run away anymore.
EVEN IF...
.....
...IT'S JUST MY "VOICE" FOR NOW
SOMEDAY I'LL DEFINITELY
...MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH "ME"!!

.....
YOU..
WHOOSH-...

Step
...
ALREADY
DID.

...from those boring days.
— OKAY. LAST SONG, LET'S GO!!
You...
...rescued me...

— Surely
Everyone is...
DIAMOND BEAT!!

...a priceless diamond.
END
We're waiting for your feedback!
Don't miss Shibano-sensei's next work!!

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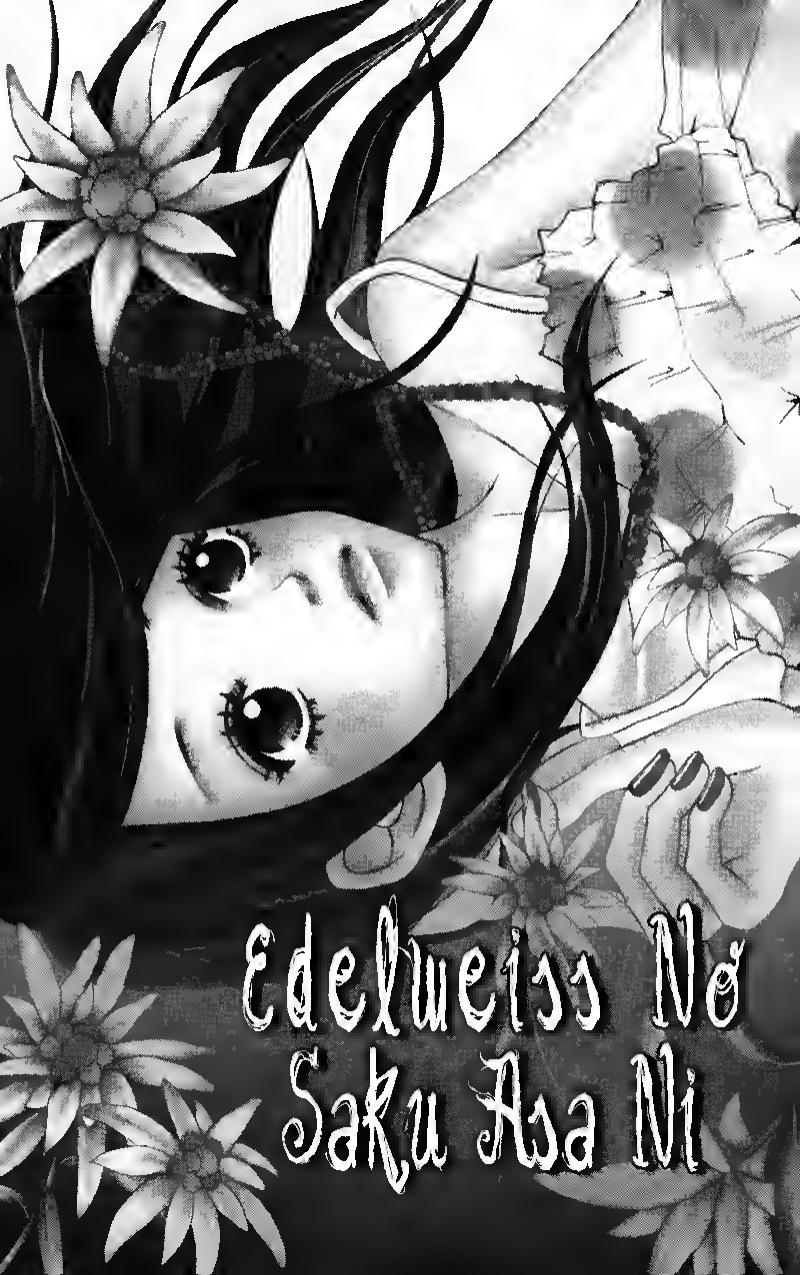
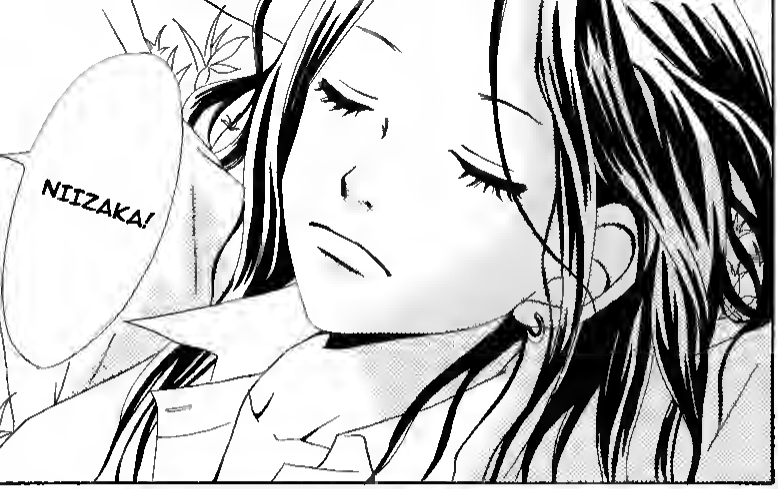
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Oh, so it's true?!
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
But but President!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
help them review these forms
(then them now!! Help them with their smut)


Edelweiss No
Saku Asa Ni

"Edelweiss... It's my favorite song..."
"What's that song?"
will [illegible] bloom.
The [illegible] that Ayumi loved so much...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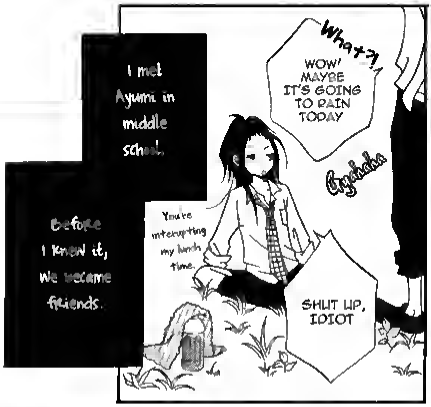
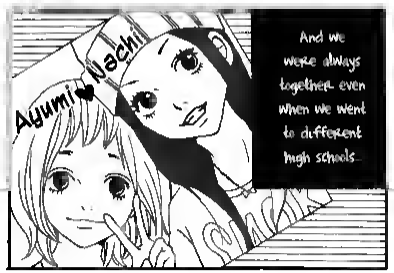

I met Ayumi in middle school.
Before I knew it, we became friends.
What?!
WOW! MAYBE IT'S GOING TO RAIN TODAY
Gyudoku
You're interrupting my lunch time.
SHUT UP, IDIOT

LET'S PLAY SOCCER
Lunch is gonna end soon.
NAH

Screech...

But...


Ayumi♥Nachi
And we were always together even when we went to different high schools...

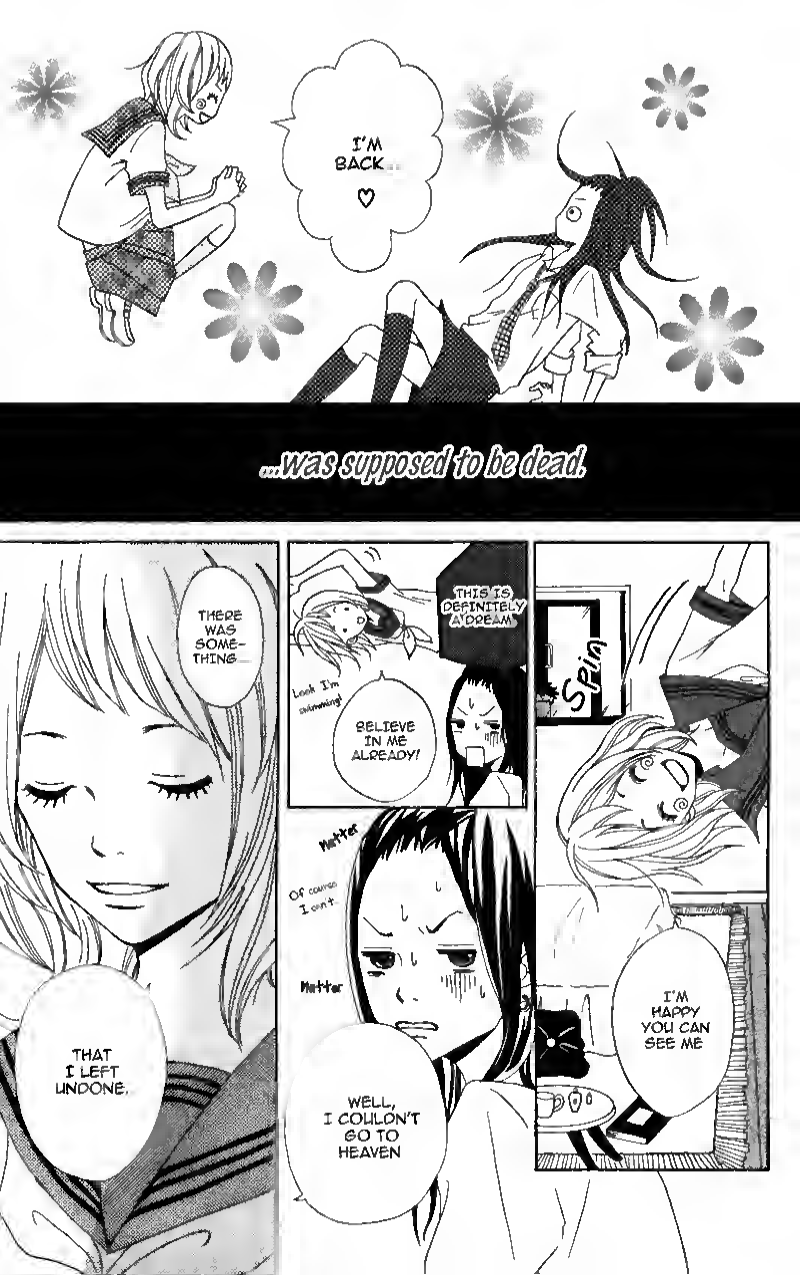
Ayumi went somewhere far away...
A week ago,
HIROSE,
I'M LEAVING EARLY
OKAY
...Without even saying goodbye....
Tumm

SPLASH
...without even telling this guy...
that she loved him.
FLOMP
Grab
.....

USE IT.
THANKS, NIIZAKA-SAN.
WH...WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
OH. DON'T YOU ALWAYS PLAY SOCCER DURING LUNCH? YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL WITHIN A GROUP OF BOYS.

AND I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE A REALLY INTERESTING GIRL
I'll wash the towel and return it
NICE MEETING YOU.
I'M HIROSE REIJI FROM CLASS 2-A
I know his name.
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL ME...
In the soccer club
Favorite thing: curry rice
Currently single
NACHI'S SO LUCKY...
Haha.
WHAT'S SO LUCKY ABOUT ME, AYUMI...?

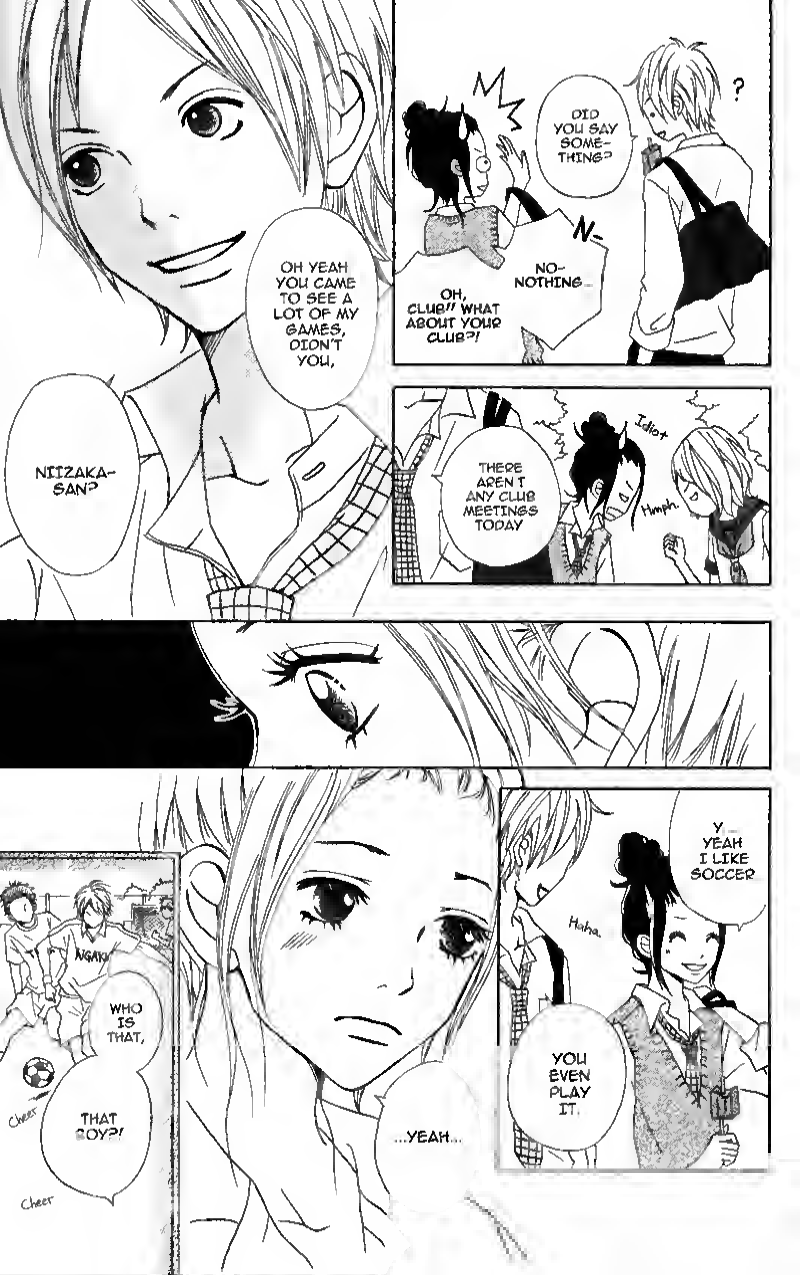
Ayumi...
WHOOSH...

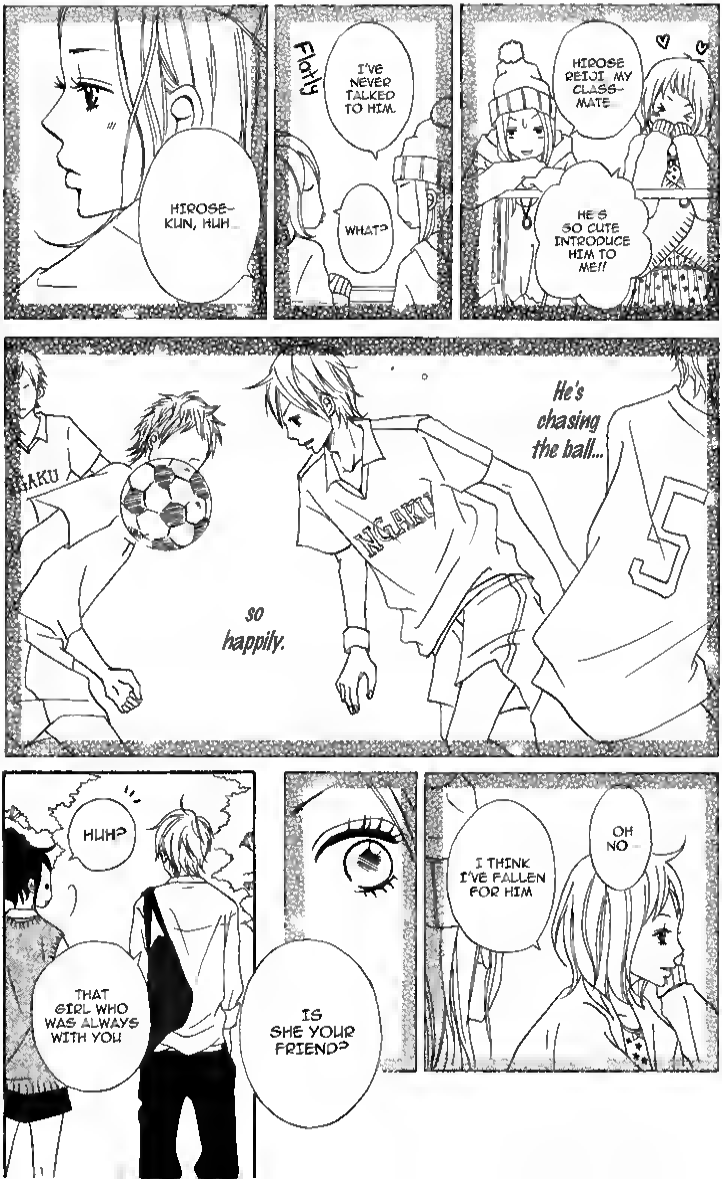

I'M BACK... ♡
...was supposed to be dead.
THERE WAS SOME-THING...
THAT I LEFT UNDONE.
THIS IS DEFINITELY A DREAM
Look I'm swimming!
BELIEVE IN ME ALREADY!
Mutter
Of course I can't
Mutter
WELL, I COULDN'T GO TO HEAVEN
Spin
I'M HAPPY YOU CAN SEE ME

IS IT ABOUT HIROSE?
DID YOU COME BACK BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO BE WITH HIM...?
RATHER
CAN HE SEE YOU?
NOPE!
SO I CAN DO ANYTHING TO HIM
Things like this and that...
OH, MY EDELWEISS!
IT'S POSSIBLE WITH AYUMI IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
SHOCK
JUST KIDDING ♡
YEAH YOUR MOM...
Good good
NACHI'S TAKING CARE OF IT
Can love create miracles?
DO YOU THINK IT'LL BLOOM THIS YEAR?

Well, whether it's a dream or a miracle,
it doesn't matter.
Don't let it die.
Of course I won't!
Of course I'm happy.
I can be with her again.
Kyu! Hirose-kun!
"CHAN"?!
SOME-SOMEHOW, HE PISSES ME OFF.
Byebye bye!
HEY...
NIIZAKA-CHAN!
ANO....
HERE, YOUR TOWEL,

DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME TOGETHER?
I'LL BUY YOU ICE CREAM AS THANKS!
HERE
THANKS
Eh...
What?!
WHAT?!
YOU'RE BEING IMPOLITE TO HIM!
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?!


NIIZAKA-SAN?
OH YEAH YOU CAME TO SEE A LOT OF MY GAMES, DION'T YOU,
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
NO-NOTHING...
OH, CLUB!! WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLUB?!
THERE AREN'T ANY CLUB MEETINGS TODAY
Idiot
Humph.
Y-YEAH I LIKE SOCCER
Haha.
YOU EVEN PLAY IT.
...YEAH...
NGAKI
WHO IS THAT,
THAT BOY?!
Cheer
Cheer


HIROSE-KUN, HUH...
Flatly
I'VE NEVER TALKED TO HIM.
WHAT?
HIROSE REIJI MY CLASS-MATE
HE'S SO CUTE INTRODUCE HIM TO ME!!
He's chasing the ball...
so happily.
HUH?
THAT GIRL WHO WAS ALWAYS WITH YOU
IS SHE YOUR FRIEND?
I THINK I'VE FALLEN FOR HIM
OH NO

THE REALLY PRETTY GIRL FROM TA HIGH SCHOOL
NO WAY!
IS HE TALKING ABOUT ME?!
Ah...
Hah.
WHEN THAT GIRL COMES,
EVERYONE GETS ALL EXCITED.
I'M SO HAPPY!
HE REMEMBERED ME!
ISN'T THAT GREAT?!
WELL, WE WON A LOT BECAUSE OF HER.
SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL.
Awww...
Stop it...
Oh... So that's what he wanted.

SHE DIED.
IN A CAR ACCIDENT.
SO,
I CAN'T INTRODUCE HER TO YOU.
NO, I...
OH... MY HOUSE IS RIGHT OVER THERE
TH... THANKS FOR THE ICE CREAM!
I'm such an idiot...

What was I hoping for?
NACHI,
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD!
HEY!
I'M SORRY, AYUMI...
HE LIKED YOU TOO, DIDN'T HE?
AREN'T...
MOST OF THE GUYS WHO COME NEAR ME TRYING TO GET TO YOU?
Huh!
HE'S WAS TOO SLOW
NACHI...
NACHI, OUTSIDE!

CLICK
SORRY...
I SAID SOMETHING INSENSITIVE...
Why did he come...?

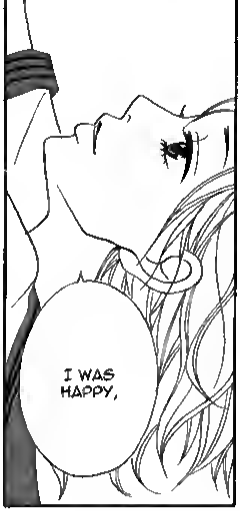
I REALLY ADMIRED AYUMI
Creak
Creak
SHE'S HONEST, SINCERE, AND CUTE
I WANTED TO PROTECT HER
BUT I HATED HER SOMETIMES
AND I HATED MYSELF FOR HATING HER
IN THE END,
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER
I SEE

THEN SHE PROBABLY FELT THE SAME WAY.
YOU LIKED.
BEING WITH HER, RIGHT?
OTHER-WISE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR FOUR YEARS.
SORRY.
Haha!
IT ISN'T.. THAT SIMPLE..
BUT...
.....
Clank

YOU CAN THINK OF YOUR FRIENDS THAT WAY.
YOU'RE NICE
WELL, BYE
HEY.
SHE MIGHT HAUNT ME THAT'S SCARY
Praying
I'M SORRY IF I'M WRONG, AYUMI-SAMA
Haha!
SAMA!?

Bye
I HAVE A MATCH THIS WEEKEND
COME SEE IT IF YOU HAVE TIME
"The person my friend likes..."

So...
Ayumi's love won't come true anymore.
I said it many times like a prayer
...my feelings for him
What?
Look at this
I want
Fall
Gah!
Please don't let...
Ah...
...grow bigger...
Boo
Argh!
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER...?

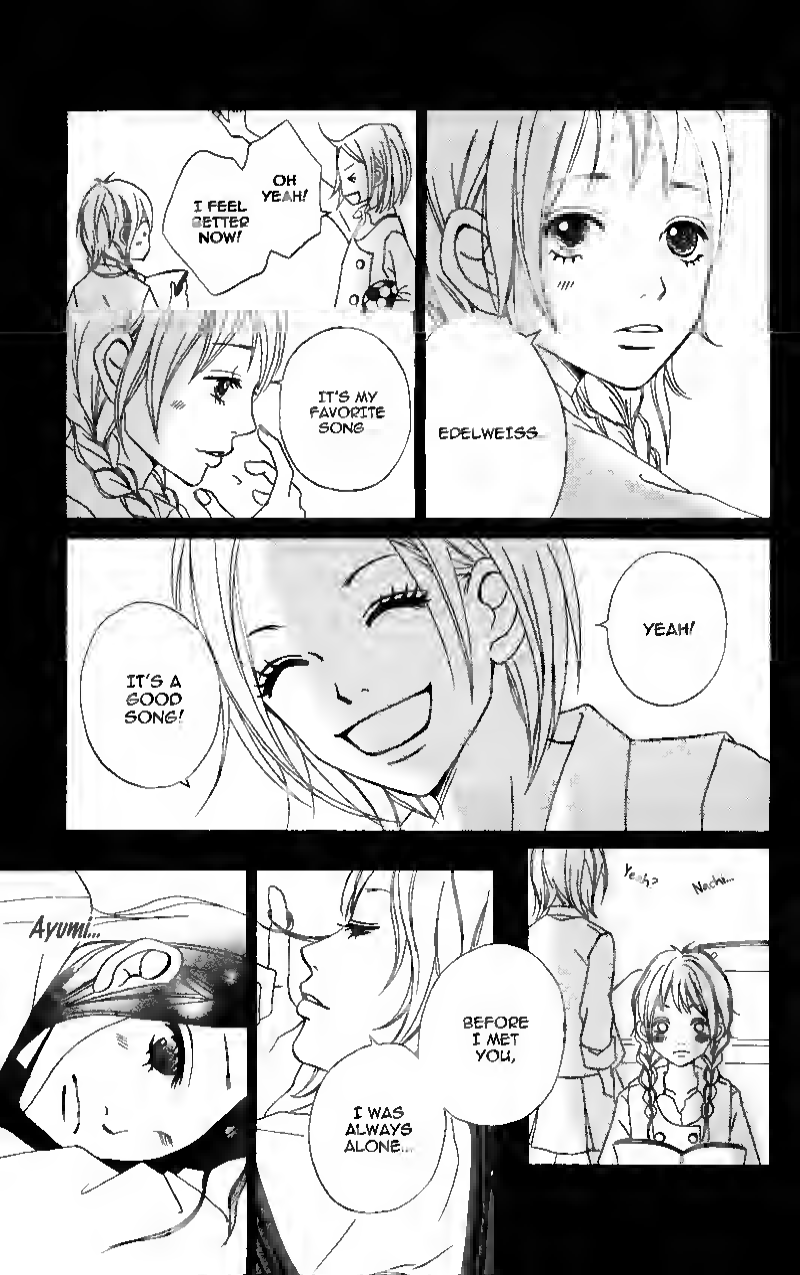

I WAS HAPPY,

OF COURSE!
I LOOKED SO HARD.
I lost count of how many stores I looked for it
I WAS JUST JOKING WHEN I ASKED FOR IT
Ruuuuuu

WHAT?
YOU GAVE ME THIS EDELWEISS FOR MY BIRTHDAY

SHE THINKS SHE CAN ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A LITTLE CUTE
THAT TRANSFER STUDENT PISSES ME OFF
HEY.
WHAT'S THAT SONG?

AS HAPPY AS THE TIME YOU FIRST TALKED TO ME


OH YEAH!
I FEEL BETTER NOW!
IT'S MY FAVORITE SONG
EDELWEISS
YEAH!
IT'S A GOOD SONG!
Yeah? Nachi...
Ayumi...
BEFORE I MET YOU,
I WAS ALWAYS ALONE...

I WAS REALLY HAPPY...
[illegible] me feel sad because I like you.
You're important, so it's painful.
I can't [illegible] since [illegible] died.
Whoosh
Cheer
Do your best!
Cheer
Cheer
Aw...
DAMN IT THERE'S NO MORE TIME
AH ONLY ONE MORE POINT AND IT'LL BE A TIE
LAST CHANCE GO!
OH
HIROSE-KUN HAS IT!

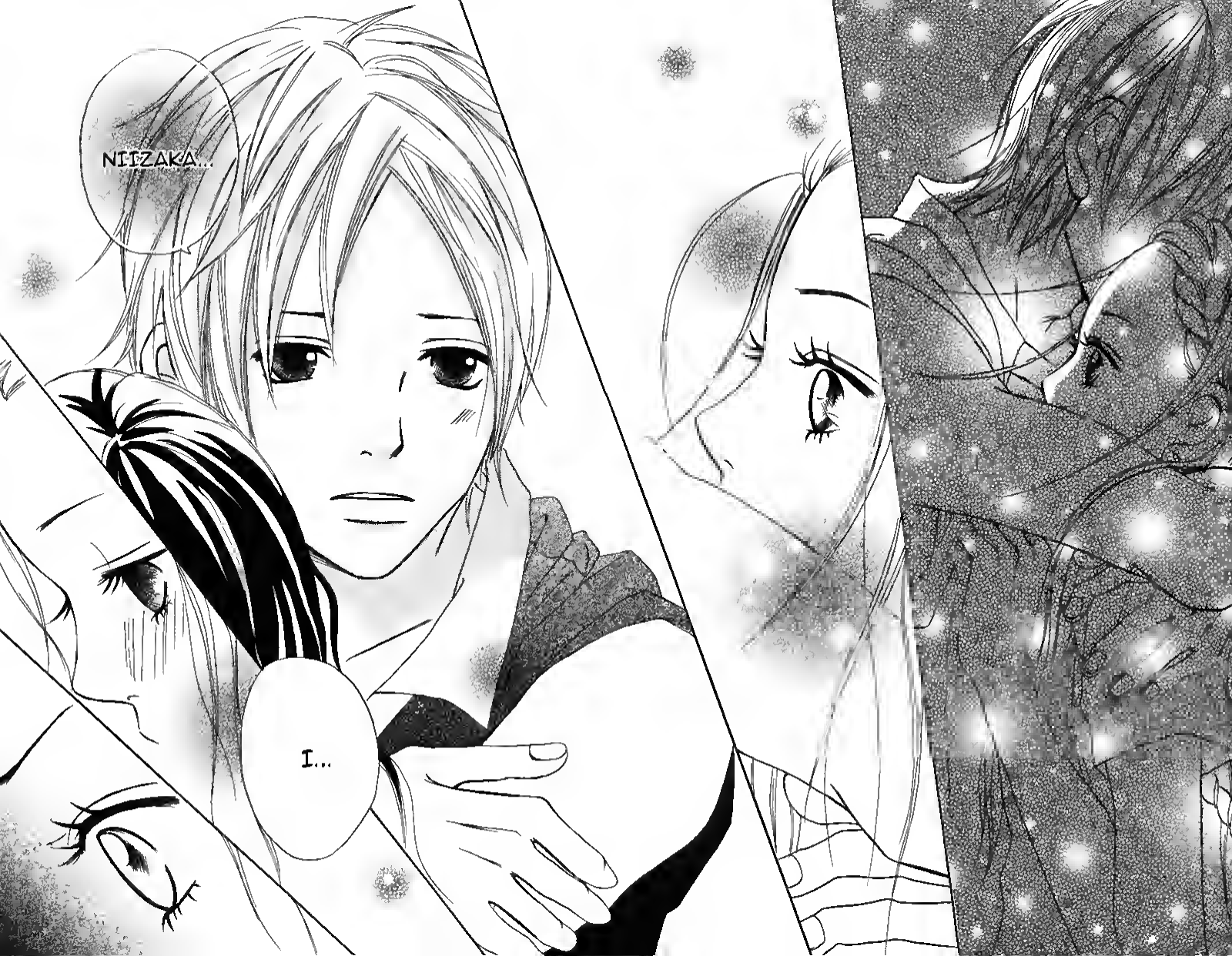
PLEASE...
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
LET'S GO HOME...

10
THAT WAS A CLOSE GAME...
YEAH
IF HIROSE-KUN HAD MADE THE LAST SHOT...
AH
HIROSE-KUN...

Don't say "for me"...
DO IT FOR ME
PLEASE!
Please!
NACHI, GO CHEER HIM UP!
What??
NO!
WE SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE
OKAY?!
GOOD GAME
SORRY
YOU CAME HERE JUST TO WATCH US LOSE
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
HAHA.
DAMN IT I MISSED THE BALL AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT
MEANS I'M STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH
CAN'T BELIEVE IT
Hehehe.

I'M SO PATHETIC
SO,
WHEN'S YOUR NEXT MATCH?
10

I'LL COME
WATCH THE GAME AGAIN.
I'M EXCITED
WHEN IT'S DECIDED, TELL ME, OKAY?
OKAY.
Gets up
10
I'M HUNGRY, SO I'LL GO HOME!
BYE--


NIIZAKA...
I...

Ayumi...
"I think I'm in love with him."
"There was something I left undone..."
"Do it for me!"

RUSH
"I was really happy."
10
NIIZAKA...
NACHI!
WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PLEASE!
GO BACK

HURRY...
GO BACK AND DO WHAT?!
MY FRIEND IS SO IN LOVE WITH HIM...
THAT SHE CAN'T GO TO HEAVEN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT DID YOU...
...COME BACK HERE FOR?

"Naoki, I'm going to confess to Hirose tomorrow!!"
Step
Step
Step
"Nothing will happen if I just watch him."
"Eh?"
If Ayumi was alive...
SHUT
"Can I?"
Whoosh...

Actually,
I hated it.
"Why are you asking?! Go for it!"
I don't want him to be taken away by Ayumi.
I've thought about it many times.
But there's no way I can beat Ayumi.
I wish Ayumi would just go away...
The next day,
Ayumi died.

I...
no way I can just forget my best friend and be happy.
I can't steal him anymore.
We can't even be rivals anymore.
But...
AYUMI...
I'M SORRY, AYUMI...
SORRY...

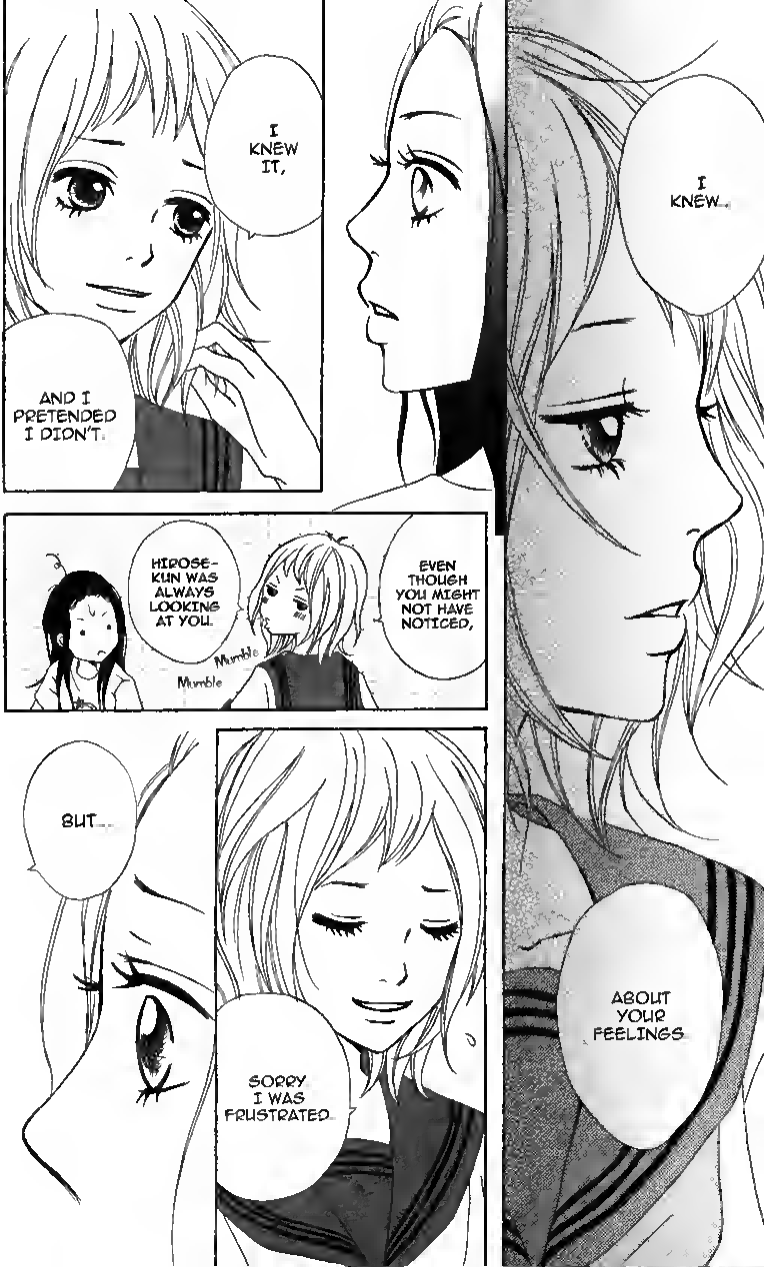
I'M...

IN LOVE.

WITH HIROSE AFTER ALL..

I CAN'T GIVE HIM TO YOU...

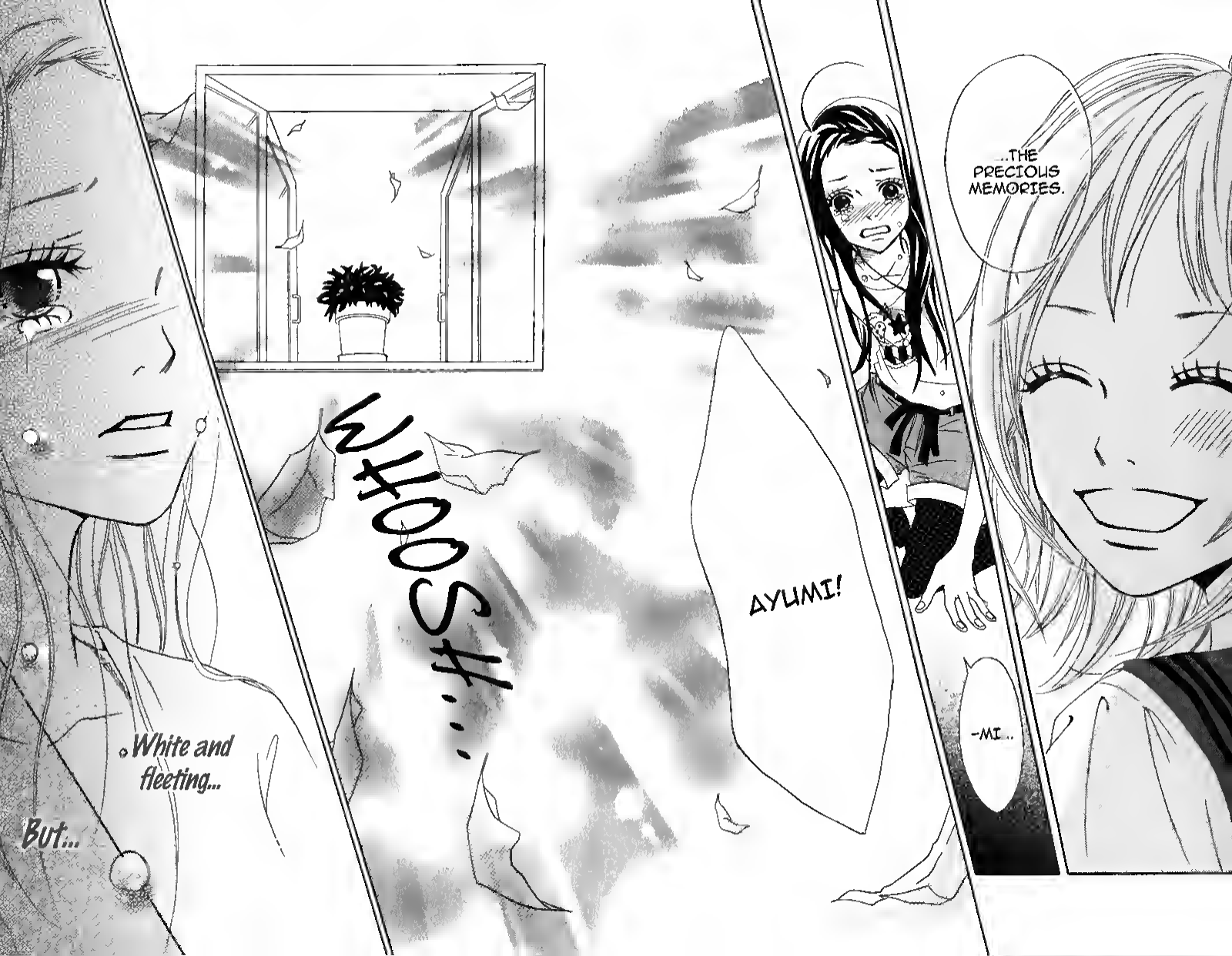
YOU FINALLY SAID IT...
Heh.
JUST KIDDING ♡


I KNEW IT,
AND I PRETENDED I DIDN'T.
I KNEW...
ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.
EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED,
HIROSE-KUN WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT YOU.
Mumble
Mumble
BUT...
SORRY I WAS FRUSTRATED...

SORRY...
Ayumi...
I LIKED HIROSE BUT THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD BEAT YOU...
I CHICKENED OUT...
SO I COULDN'T SAY ANY-THING
YOU DIDN'T SAY YOUR TRUE FEELINGS
THAT WAS EVEN MORE FRUSTRATING
Hyuk
HUH?
I DIDN'T GO TO HEAVEN AND APPEARED HERE JUST FOR YOU
Seriously!
YOU'RE RIDICULOUSLY NICE
BUT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE HIROSE
WELL, THAT WASN'T ENTIRELY FALSE, BUT...

I REGRETTED...
THAT I COULDN'T TELL YOU TO DO YOUR BEST
I WANTED YOU TO BE HAPPY.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND.

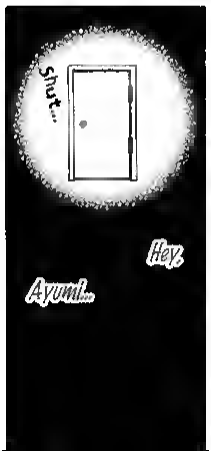
Swoosh
HEY.
NACHI, DID YOU KNOW?
AYUMI?
WAIT.
NO
DON'T GO
IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE FLOWERS, EDELWEISS
MEAN
"PRECIOUS MEMORY"
GOODBYE,
NACHI
THANKS FOR...


...THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES.
-MI...
AYUMI!
WHOOSH...
...White and fleeting...
But...

and walk on.

that brave smile,

I'll cherish...



Stop
OH..
.....
Rolls
Tweet
Practice is over
The...
...edelweiss...

HIROSE..

I...

this year too.

...bloomed...

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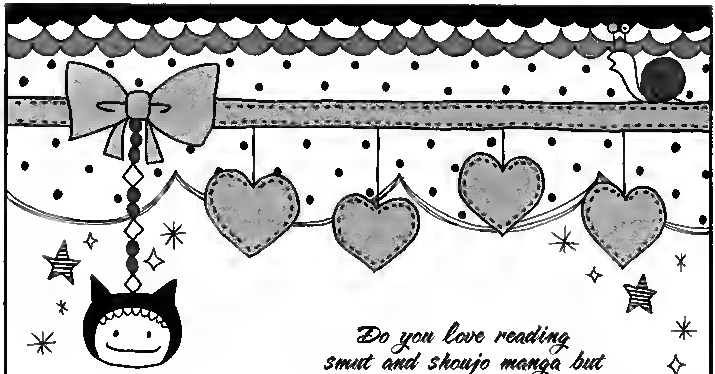

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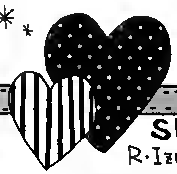

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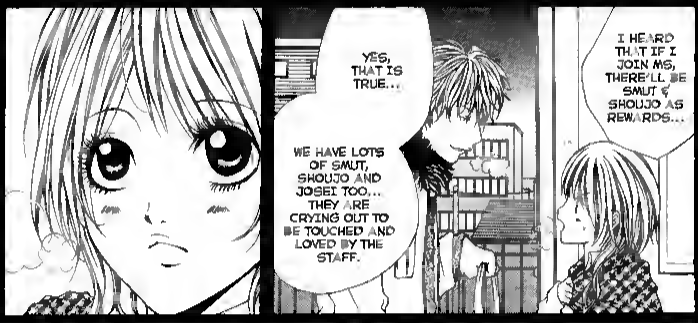
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Touch
Bye-Bye